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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

In response to the non-final second Office Action of October 23, 2002, the applicants respectfully request approval of the changes to Figure 2(a), (1 sheet) as indicated in red ink and yellow highlighter on the attached copies of said drawing.

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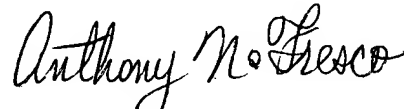

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The applicants have identified an obvious minor editorial error in the horizontal axis caption of FIG. 2(a) where "NUMBER OF MQW ACTIVE WALL LAYERS" should read "NUMBER OF MQW ACTIVE WELL LAYERS" to conform to the terminology in FIGS. 2(b) and 2(c).

In view of the proposed changes, the applicants respectfully request that the drawing changes be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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